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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Musach, Mistry and Sarge Application No.: 09/892048 Filed: June 26, 2001 Balloon With Radiopaque Markers for Stent Delivery System For: Examiner: K. Thompson Group Art Unit: 3763

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the Final Rejection of claims 1, 3-5 and 7.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$330.00.

- Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- Ø The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
- A Petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.
- CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In the event a petition for extension of time is required and has not otherwise been requested or in the event the period specified is incorrect please consider this a petition for the appropriate extension therefore.

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